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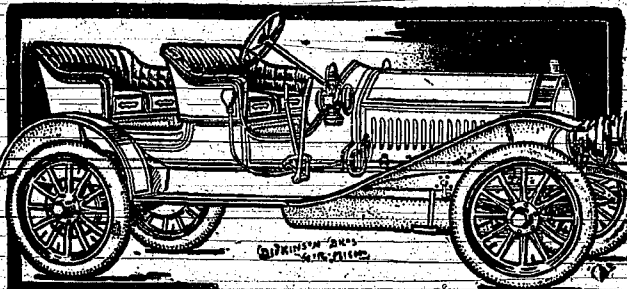
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The School Child's Needs.

The school year has just begun, and fond parents are carefully selecting new outfits of clothes so that their children may compare favorably in appearance with their neighbor's children.

But why only see that their stock of clothes is complete? Clothes do not make the man. It is far more important to see that both mind and body are in the best condition possible for development.

Many a child is forced backward toward the foot of the class because of some minor ailment which might be easily corrected by proper treatment.

Do not neglect a child because he seems stupid. Then is the time that he needs attention. Any child who is weak or does not learn easily should be taken to a competent physician who can often find defects in the child, the correction of which will make the child strong and robust both mentally and physically.

Our cities are fast coming to a realization of the fact that many of the children are backward, not because of lack of brains, but because their defective bodies do not supply the brain with enough good rich blood to develop properly. They hire reputable physicians whose duty it is to examine these children carefully, and if any defect is found, to take steps to have it removed.

If a child is unable to see properly it can not be expected to learn its lessons. The concentration and application necessary to accomplish this is impossible. And yet one third of the school children are found to suffer from defective vision in various degrees. This is a condition which is easily remedied in the majority of cases by proper treatment.

One of the common causes of backward children are adenoids and tonsils. These are lymphatic growths in the throat which fill up the upper part of the throat and render breathing through the nose difficult or impossible. Such a child has a characteristic facial expression and is known as a mouth breather. Not only is the face affected, but backwardness in the development of the entire system is also caused. These are readily removed by a slight surgical operation.

See that the child receives plenty of fresh air and exercise. The body needs plenty of systematic exercise in the open air. A healthy body and a healthy brain go hand in hand and one seldom finds one without the other. See that the child's study and sleeping rooms are well ventilated so that it will not be poisoned by foul air.

A healthy start in life means health, wealth and happiness in later years. See that the child lacks none of the opportunities for this development.

If the child is frail or does not learn readily, look for a cause. There are many minor ailments and defects, the correction of which may be the turning point in the life of your child.

The best is none too good for him. See that no stone is left unturned in bringing the child to a healthy maturity and you will be astonished at the results.

JESS PUGH COMPANY COMING.

One Night Entertainment at Opera House.

The Jesse Pugh company of entertainers will be in our city during the coming winter season. Read what some of the people who have heard them have to say about their entertainment:

Mr. F. M. Shanklin, superintendent of the schools of New Richmond, Ind., writing under date of December thirty-first, has this to say: "The Jesse Pugh company gave its scheduled concert on our lecture course on the evening of November twenty-eight to a most appreciative audience. I wish



THE JESS PUGH COMPANY

to say to say that this concert is in every way satisfactory and would draw a better house on a return engagement."

The committee at Cloverdale, Ind., says that some good judges have said that the Jesse Pugh company gave the best entertainment that they had ever seen in the Cloverdale hall.

Mr. Hearon, the general secretary of the Kankakee, Illinois, Y. M. C. A., writes us: "The Jesse Pugh company was with us on Saturday night and they gave us a very satisfactory program. Our whole audience was pleased with them both on and off of the stage."

The Jesse Pugh company will be here during the coming season as one of the attractions with the entertainment course. Don't miss a single number. This and four other attractions, all for \$1.50. No extra charge to have seats reserved at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

Insure your property against fire losses with good safe companies. O. PALMER, Agent.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. 24-ff JOHN H. TOBIN.

Rural Parcels Post.

The advocates of the rural parcels post claim that this system of merchandise transportation would enable the farmer to have small packages of merchandise delivered at his mail box quickly and cheaply.

No one disputes this, but there are two more sides to the question. Here is one:

Every rural delivery carrier is now authorized to carry merchandise parcels weighing over four pounds from your farm to town or from town to your farm—and you or the town man, pay the carrier whatever you agree is right. The proposed postage charge would average much higher than what you would pay under the present system of local delivery. Now there is no maximum weight limit for the carrier to take anything for you that he is able to carry, but it is proposed to limit the weight to eleven pounds only. This would greatly curtail the delivery privileges now open to every farmer who desires to use them and make delivery cost him more than under the present method.

Here is another side of the question—the side seen by your good friends, the home-merchants.

Big-city merchants of all kinds would be quick to seize the rural parcels post as a delivery outlet, through the use of local agents, to whom parcels would be shipped in large quantities by express or freight for deposit in the local postoffice and delivery by rural carriers. There is absolutely no way in which this could be prevented.

The opportunity thus afforded these mail-order houses for the development of a gigantic trust is a most serious menace to the farmer's welfare. Every necessary of life could in time be monopolized through this government postal subsidy, tipped against all the people and applied for the sole benefit of the mail-order trust. Already Wall street sees the trend of events and "big business" has become interested in fostering and financing the parcels post agitation. Its appetite has been stimulated by the results of the past few years, which have enabled one mail order house to pay an annual dividend of seven per cent on its many millions of capital, and recently to declare a special dividend of thirty-three and one-half per cent. What farmer can ever hope to equal that record?

The big-city mail-order merchants pay no taxes of any kind, direct or indirect, in your community. They do not help maintain your schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, and other public institutions. They do not help you build and maintain good roads. They do not give you credit and they give you neither sympathy nor help when misfortune comes. These big-city merchants have absolutely no interest in you, excepting to get hold of as many of your dollars as they can, and give as little return as possible.

Furthermore, the big-city merchant does not help in any way to maintain and build up the home market for your products that enables you to get spot cash or its equivalent for every thing you have to sell. Your location near such a town increases the value of your farm and makes that farm easy to sell at full value whenever you desire.

You appreciate the fact that the farmer trade keeps up the country towns and that any system—such as the parcels post—which will divert the farmer trade from the country town to the big city will ruin the country town.

If the country town is ruined, the farmer's home market will be destroyed or at least very seriously impaired. Property values in the country town would certainly depreciate as store after store was forced out of business and greater burdens of taxation would be placed upon the farmer's overburdened shoulders. Lack of funds raised by taxation would curtail the schools of the country towns. Churches now so largely supported by the home merchants could no longer be kept supplied with ministers, unless the farmer members heavily increased their contributions. Public spirit would be destroyed, public institutions would suffer and public improvements become a thing of the past.

The plain fact is that the interests of the farmer and home merchant are mutual. They are partners in the business of production and distribution—in the upbuilding and maintenance of the best possible home market. And the best home market is one that buys everything the farmer has to sell at top market prices and sells him everything he needs at fair competitive prices.

Therefore, Mr. Farmer, stand by your home merchants now as you would expect them to stand by you. In doing this you are conserving your best interests—Trade—Exhibit.

Card of Thanks.
We wish, through the Avalanche, to extend our sincere thanks to the friends, who so kindly lent their aid and assistance at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

JOHN ISBNAUER, and family.

PETITION FOR A SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL.

One Being Circulated By Some of Our Citizens.

Following is a draft of a petition for a Kindergarten and first-grade school for south side of the river, that is being circulated by some of our citizens:

GRAYLING, Sept. 11, 1911.
To the School Board of District No. 1 Grayling, Mich.

Gentlemen:—Realizing as all must, who have given the matter attention, that the Kindergarten department and lower grades of our public schools are overcrowded in the present condition and realizing yet more fully that it is practically impossible for the children in those grades to attend the school regularly during the winter months on account of the distance from the school, and often impossible streets.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the district, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to give the above statement full consideration and so arrange that a ward school may be held on the south side of the river for such pupils of the lower grades, who otherwise will largely be deprived of school privilege for the winter.

It is understood that the small church in this part of the village may be rented, so that no great outlay of money would be required, simply the expense of rent, teacher's salary and fuel.

The long cold winters and heavy snows render it difficult for these children to get to our central school. They are practically only babies and such a move would be a blessing for them, and a satisfaction to the parents to know that their little ones won't have to face these exposures. Besides this would greatly relieve the congestion in the present grades.

MAY HUNT WITH DOGS.

Game Warden makes Ruling That will please Bird Hunters. Conflict in Law.

W. R. Oates, state game and fish warden, issued a ruling last week relative to hunting birds with dogs during the open season, which will cause happiness among the sportsmen all over the state. In amending the game laws the legislature changed the provision preventing the hunting of deer with hounds so that it prevented taking dogs into the woods during the deer hunting season. As the deer and bird hunting seasons cover the same period many bird hunter feared they were to be prohibited from their usual fall outing.

There are other provisions, however, of the act, in which there is an implied permission to use dogs for hunting birds, and after a careful investigation of the matter Major Oates rules that during the deer hunting season the presence of a dog in the woods unaccompanied by a person who is exclusively hunting birds, or any dog found in any hunting camp, logging camp or club house during such season, where each or any of the occupants have a license for hunting deer is expressly forbidden, but dogs used by hunters who are legitimately and exclusively hunting birds are entitled to protection under the law.

Proposed Rate Readjustment.

The propositions adopted by the Modern Macabees for their rate readjustment, as applied to the old members in class one, are as follows:

Any member may transfer to plan B (sixty year term), plan C (seventy year term), plan D (whole life), plan G (seventy year annuity), by paying the rate provided for in such plans, at three years less than his attained age.

He may transfer to plan D (whole life), or plan G (seventy year annuity) by paying the rate as provided for said plans at age of entry into the society, by having the present value of the difference between his rate at entry age and attained age, charged against his certificate to be deducted at death without future interest on the amount of said lien.

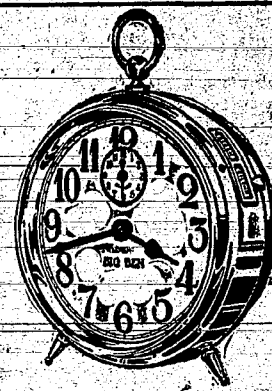
If he does not elect before December first, 1911 to transfer to any of these plans, he may continue to pay his present rate, and the value of the difference between said present rate and the rate at his attained age, will be charged against his certificate and be deducted at death with compound interest at four per cent.

Grange Exhibit.

The menu for the coming Grange exhibit to be held at G. A. R. Hall, November seven, will be boiled dinner and pumpkin pie. Dinner at 11:30 and continues until all are served.

Among the leading exhibits will be a bed quilt completed and pieced entirely by a Grayling girl only five years of age.

All exhibitors are free to sell their exhibits on the ground. There will also be an opportunity to donate vegetables to the Mercy hospital. It is desirable to have every industry in the county represented. Free to all citizens of the county.



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. I don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so I won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by my store and meet him.

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that we have decided to let the people know of something special every week.

THIS WEEK

with every purchase of vegetables amounting to \$1.00 or more will be given a bouquet of flowers worth 25c. This offer is only good till Saturday night.

MARKET GARDEN

A Dreadful Sight

to H. T. Barnum, Greenville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Buckle's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced. 8 acres cultivated. One mile from Village. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake. \$800.00.

Two finely situated building lots on Ogemaw St. \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office, about one third rich black muck, balance good land. A small creek of pure spring water through entire tract. Fide report. \$200.

80 acres land, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 3, near Grayling. Price very low. Good supply of stove wood on land.

O. PALMER.

THE LIVE WIRE SHOW.

Fourth Annual Industrial Exposition and Land Show

SAGINAW, SEPTEMBER 22-30

GREAT FEATURE--NAVASSAR LADIES' BAND

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SAGINAW, SEPTEMBER 22 TO 30

Helen of Troy Head-Dress

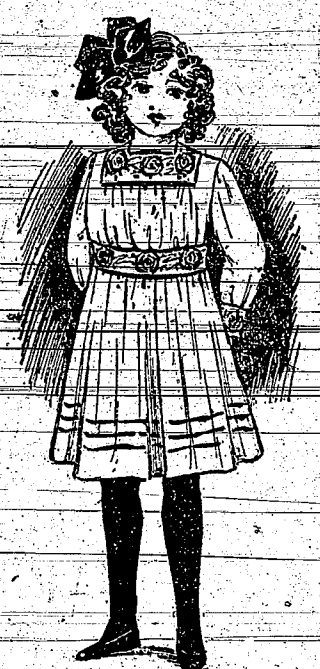


Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

FAMOUS Parisian coiffeur artist is the author of this head-adornment, which, by the way, will be worn by several of the beauties in a forthcoming American production. The band is of green velvet with

a long, dull gold fringe. It is very effective where the wearer is possessed of classic features. According to fashion reports, it will be very popular this winter, though not suitable to all.

FOR SMALL GIRL



This pretty dress is made up in Shantung in a light shade of blue. The full bodice has a little square yoke embroidered with shades of brown, green and white. The waist-band and cuffs being embroidered to match.

The full gathered skirt has two tucks made above the hem; it is sewn to the same band as bodice, and both fasten at back.

Material required, Three yards thirty-four inches wide.

The Ertel Jabot. One of the latest novelties from Paris is the full jabot of plaited muslin, in which a plaited piece of material about twelve inches long is caught together in the center with a strip of muslin and pinned at the front of the face collar, forming a semi-circle or spreading fan-shaped jabot. Another new jabot which is very similar has the lower edges graduated by being cut obliquely. This is made of marquisette with insertions and edgings of valenciennes or eluny lace between which a hint of color is introduced.

Motor Bonnets. New motor bonnets are made up entirely of wide and narrow plaited trills. These are put on a thin gauze foundation which is stiffened with wire. The trills are often made of black and white ribbon and held in place around the middle of the bonnet by a two-inch band of black velvet. Green is a favorite color for summer and stone gray has proved a serviceable one.

The Cedar Chest. If you have to live in a furnished room get a cedar chest at one of the big department stores and banish your trunk to the cellar. The chest is pretty to look at, it is useful as a seat and it preserves furs and woolen garments from moths. There are prices and prices, of course, according to size and make of the receptacle, but \$11 will buy a treasure. The box at this price is long enough for skirts and high enough for a settee. The top is arranged with two little end arm pieces which hold a cushion comfortably in place and inside there is a tray for unnumbered odds and ends. The smell of cedar on all clothing is delicious. A good chest will be a lifetime possession, never going out of fashion and always being serviceable for the beloved things one cares to keep in a choice receptacle. The cedar odor is considered rather smart, too—suggestive of the aristocratic fragrance of sandalwood.

Life Summarized. Just justice, a good day's work, a square deal, and in the evening—peace.

RIBBONS MAY BE WASHED

And, as Most Mothers Will Agree, There is Considerable Economy in the Plan.

When there are several schoolgirl daughters in the family the expenditure on hair-ribbons becomes quite a considerable item. Fastidious mothers who declare that ribbons never look well when washed should try the following method:

Make a mixture of three ounces of soft soap, three tablespoonfuls of honey, to a teaspoonful of gin and water.

The ribbon is placed on a board and scrubbed with the mixture. It is then rinsed by dipping several times in clean, cold water, and not squeezed out, but hung over a line to drip, then put between cloths and ironed by drawing the ribbons from under the iron. This prevents creasing and a stringy appearance at finish. The iron should be kept still with pressure upon it.

White ribbons will not turn yellow when washed if the water is warm instead of hot, and the soap used a fine white quality. Rinse in three waters, the last being a strong blue.

Hang in the sun until half dry, then press under clean muslin with a warm iron.

GOOD TO LEAVE HAIR ALONE

Rarely Does It Pay to Seek to Improve on What Nature Has Ordained.

After all, I would advise no one to change the color of the hair, though it be as black as Erebus. Nature gives each face the framework most suitable to it. She never needs correction on that point.

Why not dress the hair to suit the face, no matter what is the prevailing fashion?

Hair should be allowed to grow gracefully. All dyes destroy the beauty and color of the hair. Let us gracefully accept the snowy locks of age. They harmonize with the face which has been changed by time and sorrow. Many faces are softened and beautified by white hair. It is more graceful and dignified not to attempt to repair the ravages of time—Exchange.

Street Dresses Featured.

Dresses of blue serge can practically be considered staple merchandise as they are usually in good demand for general wear, says the Drygoods Economist. This season they are being featured with bright-colored trimmings and white. The blue and white combination has been particularly popular in Paris, and manufacturers who have several models showing the white or blue and white trimmings anticipate they will take well with the trade, judging from the orders already placed.

Effective Dress.

A simple but effective dress worn recently by a young girl is a broad striped blue and white cotton, made with a tunic bound with blue, a narrow belt, embroidered with current tinted chenille, a full bodice, pretty well hidden by an old-fashioned over-brodered muslin collar, covering the shoulders, and made in front with plaited ends of the same over-brodered muslin, the white belt having an upstanding crown, white and blue tulips set up against it.

Blue foulards with large lozenge spots find a great deal of favor for girls at garden parties, made with the deep sailor collar of the same bound with soft blue silk.

Making Rugs.

When purchasing matting get several yards extra, with which to make summer rugs. You can cut this extra piece into desired lengths and finish them neatly on the edges by pulling out the straw to the depth of several inches and tying up the threads. These rugs protect the floor covering quite as well as heavier ones.

PARISIAN POLICE (HANG-ON)

One American Autoist Found Them Relentless, and Was at Last Glad to Settle.

Anyone who has ever attempted to fight the police of Paris has been woefully defeated, and an American automobilist who has just made a heroic attempt to resist this powerful institution has met his Waterloo like all his predecessors. Returning from a drive to the suburbs one day last summer he made a mistake of three liters in the declaration of the amount of petrol in his tank. He refused to pay the penalty and was taken, handcuffed, to the police depot. Proceedings were instituted against him and the refractory automobilist was sentenced to a fine of \$20 and costs. As an alternative he might choose one month's imprisonment. "I shall go to prison," he said.

Some time passed and he was not molested. He imagined that the police had forgotten all about him. But one morning, as he was coming out of his house two policemen laid their hands on him and took him a second time to the depot, where he was put in a cell with common criminals. He spent the whole day here and in the evening he was taken with the rest of the prisoners—one of them a notorious apache—to the Sainte Jail.

The following morning he was offered the usual pittance in an old prison can, the very sight of which disgusted him, and he refused it. He asked for some food to be sent to him from the outside and offered to pay, but this favor was refused because he was told he was only "transitory" at the prison and no account could be opened for him. He did without the food the whole day, and the following morning the same food was offered him and again declined.

In the afternoon he was put in the dark police omnibus and after hours of jolting over the rough suburban paved streets he was landed at the general prison at Fresnes. Here, on the third day, the common fare was again offered to him. He was unable to take it and, at last, after a heroic fast of 72 hours he preferred to stay the fine and costs and was released.

The police had its way and it would be a good lesson to any foreigner who might be tempted in a similar case to protest. Better pay any small penalty at once than to arouse the wrath of the terrible institution that holds Paris in its grip.

Small Boy a Little Mixed.

Little Harry, whose father has recently acquired a small farm in Perry township, means to be an agriculturist when he grows up. City life, particularly as it is lived in East Cleveland, no longer appeals to him. Instead, he runs after the cows and the farm horses, wants to know why this is and why the other don't climb trees and fences, has learned to walk barefoot and in other ways evinces a natural desire for a healthy outdoor life.

Of course the homecoming is a little strange to him. One of the neighbors owns a fine Lincoln sedan beautifully marked in black-and-white and the neighbor on the other side raises registered Holstein cattle, similarly marked. And Harry gets confused.

"He was in town this week for half a day, getting his hair cut by the family barber; willing time away in the chair by telling all about his farm experiences."

"And you ought to see the stock," he said, enthusiastically. "There's Belgian hares, and Holstein dogs, and Llewellyn cows the finest in the neighborhood."—Cleveland Leader.

The Lenny Pans.

Il Secolo di Milano, one of the most considerable papers in Italy, lends its columns approvingly to reproducing from La Persveranza an article which describes Pope Pius X as dying in the Vatican from homesickness in the blistering heat of midsummer. Rome as pines for the cooling canals which make his beloved Venice one of the most pleasant of summer cities. According to this authority, the physicians who have the care of the Pope understand perfectly that if he could leave the Vatican and return to Venice he could easily survive the illness he labors under, and even greater ones.

As for the political consequences of such a removal, the Persveranza's Rome correspondent says that if the Pope were to be removed to recover among the old friends where he was so long priest and Bishop, the Government would not regard it as an acceptance of the law of guarantees or an event of political consequence. The Pope would not be Pope Pius X, but Joseph Sarto seeking a cure."

Tabooed Thirteen.

One of the department stores has something like thirty elevators. If you have any doubt that New York is as superstitious, go take a look at the north side of this great town, where the first group of elevators is ranged. The numbers go from 1 to 12 without a break. Then comes the jolt, for that next number is something which must be got over with tact and delicacy. The manager has solved the difficulty by making it 130, which is decorously followed by 14, just as if nothing had happened.

"Nobody'd ride in it if it bore its own true number," said he, with a grin. "We tried it. The women would give a look up at the sign over the door and then sidestep to the next car. But you never can find a person who will admit he has a superstition."

Camels for South Africa.

It is not generally known that for many years past the Cape of Good Hope government has utilized camels as a means of postal and police communication in the more remote and arid districts of what is now the Cape Province, stretching away north to the area of Gordonia on the Orange river. The authorities at Cape Town have recently replenished their stock of these "ships of the desert" by the purchase of a dozen, which are now being shipped from Suva, in charge of Be douna who accompanied them from the Sudan.—Westminster Gazette.

The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF ORDER

Massachusetts State Master Says This Should Still Be Basis of Grange Endeavor.

In a recent field day address, State Master Charles M. Gardner of Massachusetts brought out in a forcible way the original purpose of the founding of the Grange and urged a continuance of the same purposes as the fundamental basis for Grange endeavor. He said:

"Nearly a half-century ago, when the seven founders of the order conceived this splendid fraternity, they were actuated by two principal motives and from a consideration of those motives we get a new realization of what the Grange is for. They organized the Grange, first, as an aid to agriculture. The Civil war had just come to an end and all over the country agriculture was in a depleted state. The robust, able-bodied farmers had left the plow in the furrow and had responded to the call of the hour, in North and South alike, leaving the care of the fields to the women and children, to the aged and infirm. The Grange founders, therefore, conceived an organization to restore interest and to stimulate efficiency in the cultivation of the farms, in order that normal agricultural conditions might be restored, the land be made to yield again its accustomed fruitage and the people be abundantly fed. The first occasion that called the Grange into being was the call for an improved agriculture."

"They organized the Grange, second, to promote a national unity. They saw the republic equal of four terrible years; Mason and Dixon's line was clearly visible as though it had been built of stone and reared mountain high; while the great task of reconstruction drove fear to the most heroic souls, as presenting almost an impossible problem. The Grange founders believed that if they could organize an association in the North, and the South, in the East and the West, for the restoration and promotion of agricultural prosperity, they might be likewise adding effectively in the restoration of national unity. Thus the second occasion that called the Grange to being, but not less important than the first, was the call for reuniting a severed nation."

"Mr. Gardner continued: 'No Grange can expect to reach its largest success nor be permanently prosperous unless these two fundamental ideals be kept distinctly in view. No Grange can permanently prosper that does not devote at least a reasonable portion of its energies to the progress and upbuilding of agricultural efficiency and prosperity; while the promotion of a spirit of unity—in family, in community, in town and state and national affairs—must ever constitute a fundamental Grange endeavor. If its other projects are to win success and its varied undertakings to become permanent. Many lines of Grange purpose may be built upon these fundamentals and may follow as a natural outgrowth and extension; but these two ideals are fundamental and therefore indispensable.'"

HELPING THE YOUNGER MEN

In One Village the Grange Hall Is Theirs Several Nights Each Week.

In one country village where there was a goodly number of young men, there was a place for them to get together, except at the country store, or at places whose environment might be in question. The Grange discussed the problem of what could be done for these young men and finally decided to open up an unoccupied room in the Grange hall two evenings in the week as a social room for these same young men. Various games were provided. Two files of a good daily paper were subscribed for and several magazines regularly supplied. A rooms committee was in charge of the enterprise. All sensible, judicious persons and one of them took part on each evening, alternating from night to night. Later a piano was bought for the room and only a short time ago a pool table was supplied. The atmosphere of the room is wholesome and uplifting and nothing of the opposite character is permitted.

Recently it has been decided to keep the room three nights a week in addition to the two evenings that the Grange itself is in session in the hall upstairs. The experiment has been going three years, nearly all the young men in the place belong to the Grange, and a finer, cleaner set of young men can be found in very few country villages. The place is not large enough to attempt a Y. M. C. A., but this project fits in admirably and it is Grange leadership adapted to home needs and worked out for home good.

One Woman's Work for the Grange. What one New Hampshire woman has done for the Grange is brought out in the record of Mrs. Susie A. McClure of Munsonville. During the past twelve months she attended sixty-five Grange meetings and traveled 1,327 miles to do it; she accompanied her husband, who is a state deputy, on fifteen of the Grange inspections and was present at every session during the year, doing it involving thirty-three days of ten hours each and traveling 600 miles by team, and 171 miles by train. It is further said that New Hampshire is full of such women, who are rendering loyal service for the good of the Grange.

Try It for a Day.

"This day I will live as becomes a man. I will be filled with good cheer and courage. I will do what is right; I will work for the highest; I will put soul into every handiwork; every aim, every expression, into all my work. I will live to satisfy my own self. You think it is easy. Try it for a day."—Robert Hubbard.

PROFIT IN SHEEP

Feeder Sheep and Lambs Are Now Cheap.

GOOD MONEY IN PROSPECT

A Self-Evident Proposition.

Good growing stock of any kind that is selling below the cost of production is always a safe investment, if the purchaser is prepared to take good care of it.

He who buys and develops such stock is almost certain to make a good profit in doing so, because production will not long continue at a loss, while consumption of staples must go on steadily.

Not many others are buying such stock, or else it would not be selling so cheaply, and it follows logically and consistently that when it has been grown and finished for market, there will then be a comparative scarcity of such finished stock and such good prices will be realized for it that a handsome profit will result from the deal.

This reasoning is self-evident, and applies with especial emphasis to the present situation in feeder sheep and lambs.

Last year's conditions are now reversed. Then nearly everybody was crazy to feed sheep and lambs, and immense numbers were sold and shipped to the country at about the highest prices on record. This, together with an enormous corn crop of high feeding value, a world of perfectly cured roughage and a splendid winter feeding season were factors that combined to produce a heavy supply of fat sheep and lambs for market during the early part of this year, while retailers of meats held up prices to consumers; so that consumption was limited, with the natural and logical result of low prices and feeders' losses in most instances.

In consequence of last year's unprofitable experience and present scarcity of grass and hay, most farmers and many professional feeders of sheep and lambs are now avoiding the market, and very few are being shipped to the country, while prices are the lowest since 1904. In fact, feeder sheep and lambs are selling on the market today for less than the cost of production.

These facts mean that early next year there will be a scarcity of fat sheep and lambs at market, and comparatively high prices will prevail. Those who have the nerve to go contrary to the crowd and invest in good thin but thrifty feeder sheep and lambs at the present low price, will have no cause to regret their enterprising independence when they come to market them in finished condition.

The consensus of opinion of the best minds in the trade is that since both prices for feeding stock and prospects for fat stock are much better than they were last year, therefore the opportunities for profit are correspondingly better. In fact, the whole situation is the reverse of last year. Now is the time to buy, because range conditions are such that most of the sheep and lambs will come to market from the range regions ready for slaughter, while fewer of the feeder classes will be marketed during the remainder of this year, and the supply will not equal the probable fall demand, so that prices are likely to be materially higher in October and November.

Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"

"That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

Order of Independents.

Larry O'Neil had no love of discipline save as he administered it. When he decided to "fine the place," he breathed defiance with every order issued by the military leader.

"Here, you! Look out for yer feet!" muttered the man next him. "Keep shyer, can't you?"

"Get along wid yer shypers," said Larry, turning on him. "I've a shyer o' me own, an' I'll take it or lave the pride to get on widout me."—Youth's Companion.

Forebodings.

Webster had made his great speech in reply to Hayne.

"Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it will be recalled upon Hayne. Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Sen. Pillsbury and I'm not so much sure they can do it."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

No Doubt About It.

"Do you consider yourself good enough for my daughter?"

"I am if, as you say, she is like you."

"Do you ever have Headache, Toothache, or Earache? Most people do. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best household remedy and liniment for these annoying troubles."

Booner or later most of us get what we deserve.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster color than any other dye. One box covers all colors. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEY?

Thousands suffer from backache, headache, dizziness and weariness without suspecting their kidneys.

Henry C. Leonard, Liberty St., Sturgeon Bay, Wis., says: "My kidneys were in such bad shape the kidneys passed every few minutes. I doctored with the best physicians and treated with a prominent specialist, but received only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and soon I was permanently cured. I really feel that Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches than Monsieur Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

"Have I changed in the five years since we met in Paris?" asked the elderly woman who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger than she was.

"Madame," said the courtier, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of 20 years!"—Youth's Companion.

Lingering.

"Did you have a trial before you changed that horse thief?"

"We sure did," replied Plute Pete. "He was a mighty bad man and we wanted to give him all the unpleasant suspense possible."

In Cold Storage.

"I am afraid, your honor, this prisoner is a bad egg."

"H'm! Then we'd better put him in the cooler."

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Colic Carbolic is applied. It kills quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c bottles. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Friendship is the flower of a moment.

and the fruit of time.—Kotzebue.



Cement Talk No. 6

Repairs are the bane of the property owner. Today it is new porch steps, tomorrow it will be a new sidewalk, soon it will be a well curb. Why not cut out bothersome patching? Why not build those things once and for all, using concrete? It will stand the frost, rain and sun for years, if you make it carefully. Use clean, coarse sand, well graded gravel or crushed stone and UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT and stop that repair nuisance. The best dealers sell UNIVERSAL and are proud of its record of successful work. Ask them for helpful booklets and prices or write us.

UNIVERSAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO. CHICAGO-PITTSBURGH

ANNUAL OUTPUT 10,000,000 BARRELS

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO. LUG, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Bath's Eye Salve

It's the Will Quickly Cures Weak, Sore Eyes

DEFIANCE STARCH

For starching dress linens.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38-1911.

Pleasant, Refreshing, Beneficial, Gentle and Effective.

NOTE THE NAME

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

In the Circle, on every Package of the Genuine.

DO NOT LET ANY DEALER DECEIVE YOU.

SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA HAS GIVEN UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS. FACT: ITS WONDERFUL SUCCESS HAS LED UNSCRUPULOUS MANUFACTURERS OF IMITATIONS TO OFFER INTERIOR PREPARATIONS UNDER SIMILAR NAMES AND COSTING THE DEALER LESS, THEREFORE WHEN BUYING.

Note the Full Name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

PRINTED STRAIGHT ACROSS, NEAR THE BOTTOM, AND IN THE CIRCLE, NEAR THE TOP OF EVERY PACKAGE OF THE GENUINE. REGULAR PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE, ONE SIZE ONLY. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA IS THE MOST PLEASANT, WHOLESOME AND EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLES, HEADACHES AND BILIOUSNESS DUE TO CONSTIPATION, AND TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS IT IS NECESSARY TO BUY THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE WHICH IS MANUFACTURED BY THE

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

W. L. DOUGLAS

*2.50, *3.00, *3.50 & *4.00 SHOES

WOMEN wear W.L. Douglas stylish, perfect fitting, easy walking boots, because they give long wear, same as W.L. Douglas Men's shoes.

THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

The workmanship which has made W. L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price.

CAUTION

The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom of shoe. If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shows sent direct. Do not pay for shoe unless you get it from factory to dealer. All prices prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 140 Spark St., Brockton, Mass. TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes

DON'T FIGURE RIGHT.

The Grocer who sells an unknown flour because he makes a few cents extra on a sack, does not figure right.

Henkel's Bread Flour

That every housewife knows, is sure to suit better than an unknown and uncertain grade. Insist on Henkel's.

NOTE—Henkel's Velvet Pastry, Pastry Flour and Corn Meal are other helps to good table supply.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The only distemper from which the color never fades. It is made by the famous artist, John H. Colt, and is the only distemper that will stand the test of time. It is the only distemper that will stand the test of time. It is the only distemper that will stand the test of time.

SPONGE MEDICAL CO., Cincinnati and New York, Ohio, Ind., U. S. A.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Local and Neighborhood News.

"Take a trip to the Greenhouse."

Geo. Hartman spent Sunday with his daughter in Detroit.

See Geo. Mahon, he has about 1000 acres real estate for sale.

Ed. Forbush, of Frederic, was in town on business Tuesday.

Ambrose Muelstrup took in the Sunday excursion to Detroit.

N. P. Olson and son, Waldmer, are attending the State fair at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon are attending the state fair at Detroit.

Miss Laura Failing and her sister, Miss Wilda, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mollie, were guests of friends in Bay City last Sunday.

Miss Etta Merrill, of Beaver Creek, daughter of L. D. Merrill, has gone to Saginaw for the winter.

Mrs. Alexander entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the returned travelers and their friends.

R. R. Forbush, who has been connected with The Tribune office in Bay City, visited a few days of this week with his cousin, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery.

Miss Elizabeth Salling returned Monday from New York. Her sister, Miss Marion, who was with her, will remain in Detroit and attend the Thomas training school.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned Monday to Grayling after spending several weeks with relatives in Newbury, Mich. Mr. Lewis met her in St. Ignace and returned with her.

Pat. Peterson, who has been in his father's jewelry store for some time, went to Buffalo, New York this week, with the expectation of a position as salesman for Cummertford & Bush, jewelers.

Miss McPhee, of Newbury, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and expects to spend the winter here. Miss McPhee is an accomplished musician and a graduate of Michigan Conservatory of Music, Detroit.

Three excursions out of Grayling last Sunday—one north, one south and one west—carried away a good portion of our population. There was an excursion in from the Lewiston branch which helped to fill our nearly deserted streets.

The remodeling of the McKay house is progressing rapidly. Larger windows are being put in, giving it a more neater appearance without and more light within. Also a new coat of paint has been given it and the porch has been removed.

A. C. Olson, James Foreman and Edgar Dyer went to Milwaukee last week. The latter returned Monday, while Mr. Olson and Mr. Foreman are expected home today after visiting a number of other cities, including the state fair at Detroit.

A mighty handsome line of pipes may be seen at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s drug store. Some nice ones at twenty-five cents each and all prices up to big money. Come in and see the finely carved, genuine merchandise with pure amber stem that sells for \$8.00.

C. J. Hathaway is attending the annual convention of the Michigan Society of Optometrists at Detroit this week. He will give a talk before that body on "The School Blackboard, its Glare, With Suggestion as to Remedy." We hope to publish his address in full in our next week's issue.

There will be a special meeting of Crawford Tent No. 102 K. O. T. M. M. next Saturday night, September twenty-third, for the purpose of discussing the rate question and hearing the report of delegate, G. W. Grandell. Refreshments will be served. All six knights requested to be present.

Elections are being held in the Dominion of Canada today, and the vote on the reciprocity treaty with the United States, is the chief issue. This has been the most bitterly contested election contest ever experienced in Canada and the results are watched with unusual interest by several countries.

David Flagg expects to throw down his tools tonight and start out on a ten days vacation. He will visit his son in Detroit and take in the state fair, the balance of the week, then go to New York state to visit his daughter. This is the first vacation Mr. Flagg has taken in a number of years and he anticipates having a good time.

There never can be a more solidly valuable asset in your publicity than simple conviction. Words aren't dead things; they live. The sincere advertisement carries in itself the spirit of doubt. To make the public believe in your wares, you must believe in them yourself, and your "copy" must reflect that conviction.

The Grayling Lumber company was reorganized in this city last week Thursday and its capital stock was greatly increased. It was previously capitalized for \$700,000, and under the new regime the capitalization is \$1,900,000. D. M. Kneeland, of Milwaukee is president and O. S. Hawes, of Detroit is secretary. We expect to publish a more complete account of this reorganization in our next issue.

FOR SALE—Fine Itasca double-barrel, hammerless shot gun. Cost \$45.00, for sale cheap. F. G. Walton.

Geo. Mahon writes fire insurance.

Geo. Mahon has several desirable farms for sale.

Mrs. A. C. Olson, with her baby daughter is visiting her mother at Gaylord.

House and lot for sale. Mrs. T. Sparks. Inquire of John Larson.

The Lewiston house at Lewiston has been re-opened. W. H. Clark is landlord.

Miss Mac Hodge is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson and family at Lewiston.

Mrs. Eapern Hanson gave a delightful five hundred party to sixteen ladies Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Mahon has the Underhill residence and property, at Lovells, for sale. A rare opportunity.

Base ball game at Recreation park Sunday, September twenty-fourth, Grayling Stars vs. Grayling Seconds.

Our store will be closed Saturday all-day and evening, on account of Jewish holidays. Brenner's Cash Store.

The non-advertiser pays for the advertising of his successful rival—pays in the business he might have got, but didn't.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens are entertaining Mr. Havens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Havens, of Beaumont, Texas.

A new line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Rubbers, at prices you never bought in Grayling before. Brenner's Cash Store.

Miss Yula Belanger, of Kawkawlin, Mich., arrived here for an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. Joseph King, and her cousins, Clyde and Edward King.

We just received a fine line of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Boys' and Children's Shoes. The best line in the country. Come, and save money. Brenner's Cash Store.

You are cordially invited to attend our opening of new fall millinery on Friday and Saturday, September twenty-second and twenty-third.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The annual election of officers of the five hundred club occurred Thursday. The new officers are as follows:

Mrs. T. W. Hanson, president; Mrs. Bauman, vice-president; Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Secretary and treasurer.

It looks as though it would be pretty expensive to keep sweet this winter. Sugar has been gradually going up for several weeks, but this week it jumped to \$7.50 a hundred pounds wholesale. Look for ten-cent sugar soon.

Night-advertising has no place on the debit side of your ledger. It isn't an outlay, but an income, for it pays for itself. It isn't an expenditure, but an investment—a many-tongued employee who works harder than any body else on your payroll.

In the case of assault and battery with Mrs. Mary Doud, plaintiff vs. Mrs. Eliza Scriber as defendant, both of Beaver Creek, Justice Mahon found the defendant guilty and concluded \$1.00 for doing the scrap was about right, while the costs were \$7.65.

Astors and carnation fifty cents per dozen. With every order of vegetables amounting to \$1.00 or more will give a bouquet of flowers that is worth twenty-five cents. This offer is good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week only. MARKET GARDEN.

Mrs. H. G. Benedict is made glad, and there, by the arrival of her oldest brother, L. C. Lee, past 80, from Hillsdale county. He is the oldest and she the youngest of the family, and the only ones now living. He will make an extended visit with her.

John Rasmussen, living at Johannesburg, brought in an ear of corn that measured thirteen inches in length. Anyone interested can see it here in this office. He said that he would have an enormous potato crop. One hill that he dug yielded six pounds of potatoes.

A certain eastern newspaper offered a prize for the correct answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Springfield.

Mo. Her answer was: "Every man should have one of his own, and not be rushing after his neighbor's."

Doctor and Mrs. O. Palmer left last night for the first of a series of recreation and travel trips that are to extend over a period of thirty years.

By this time they are probably "doing" the state fair at Detroit. They intend visiting several southern Michigan cities also a few places in Ohio. This is only a short trip and the Doctor says that they may stay one week or one month—they can't tell. Her's hoping that they may have an enjoyable time.

The gross profits to the sugar trust for the coming year, following the advance in price of sugar from \$3.75 per 100 pounds to \$7.25 since January 1st, will reach \$40,000,000, according to sugar brokers in New York. Much of this goes to pay for expenses of litigation with the government at the time of the sugar trust probe. The trust deliberately stole from the government and were caught. They had to settle with Uncle Sam for this wholesale stealing, and now they are making the people pay for it. There seems to be nothing that we can do about it, unless our government takes a hand.

Notice to the Public.

Hereafter both drug stores in Grayling will close promptly at one o'clock on Sunday. Please supply your wants early.

Young man! Young lady! "Take a trip to the Greenhouse."

A large number of our citizens are attending the fair at Gaylord.

Our base ball team is in Gaylord today bent upon taking somebody's scalp.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Colleen's restaurant. 6m.

Several new improvements in the bakery line have been inaugurated at Cassidy's bakery. One of the main ones is a huge power dough mixer that will handle two barrels of bread dough at once. This is sufficient for six hundred loaves of bread at one mixing. Besides furnishing about all the bread sold in Grayling, a number of large baskets go out every day for other towns. For deliciousness we don't believe any bakery in Michigan can beat Grayling bread, besides it comes from a workroom that is a model for cleanliness. Mr. Cassidy expects to build on an addition to accommodate his needs and then enlarge his working force.

Out of sixty-eight counties that comprise those of the lower peninsula of Michigan there are only five counties that show an increase of over twenty-five per cent in population in the rural districts. Our county of Crawford is one of them. Thirty-one counties show a decrease from twenty to ten and six-tenths per cent. Crawford county is making a splendid record in the race, due, no doubt, to the development of her agricultural interests. We doubt if there is a county in Michigan that can produce a finer quality of fruit—peaches, apples, cherries and berries—than our county. Also, clover and timothy hay, potatoes and other vegetables grow here in abundance. Our county lies in the highest point of altitude of any in the southern peninsula. Our farms are fast increasing in value.

An attempted safe robbery occurred last week Thursday night at Guy W. Slade's market. The combination was knocked off the door and a charge of explosive used but it failed to open the door completely—only the outer shell of the door was blown open; the sides and back, which were fitted with cement, remained. Here the job stood when the proprietor arrived in the morning. It appears that the would-be robbers had tried to break the cement away in order to shift the bolts but were unsuccessful. There was in the safe at that time about \$366.00. The tools that were used on the job came from the blacksmith shop used for doing Salling, Hanson Co's work and were easily identified. A congenial fellow had been hanging around Slade's market the day before and even went into their back room to clean a fish; evidently getting the lay of the doors and windows.

GRAYLING WILL HAVE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

New Department to Be in Operation Next October 14.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has officially notified Postmaster M. A. Bates that Grayling post office will be designated as a postal savings depository.

Following is a copy of the letter from the postmaster general:

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

September 16, 1911.

Grayling, Michigan.

Sir:—I beg to inform you that your office will be designated as a postal savings depository, effective October 14, 1911. All necessary supplies, including saving cards and stamps and copies of the regulations will be sent to you under separate cover and such other forms as may be required from time to time will be furnished as occasion for their use arises.

You should familiarize yourself at once with the provisions of the regulations and instructions and with the forms to be used. To assist you in so doing, a post office inspector will visit your office before the opening, and explain the operation of a postal savings depository. You should assume charge of this work, and in your absence the assistant postmaster should act.

Respectfully, FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, Postmaster General.

School Notes

There are 379 children enrolled in the various grades. In the high school there are 59 students enrolled. The total enrollment is 438.

A fire department has been organized among the boys of the school, whose duty it is to see that the doors are always open at the time of fire drill.

The following are the members of the department:

Captain, Clarence Johnson; Frank Bennett, Walter Lamont, Donald Herick, Leon Lamont, Lewis Burton, Chester McMahon, James Bates and Benton Jorgenson.

Ten students are now at work on the two typewriters in the high school.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Millinery Opening

The Grayling Mercantile Company

cordially invites you to attend their opening of

New Fall Millinery

on Friday and Saturday, September 22-23



WE ALSO have for your careful inspection the NEW FALL STYLES in

Ladies' Suits

Coats and

Skirts

and a Complete line of FURS

We have an especially attractive line of

Dresses and Coats

for Misses and Children.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Church Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, September 24, 1911.

Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7.30 p. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "The Greatness of Service."

11.45 a. m. Sunday school. A. B. Failing, leader.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

"Africa: A Religious Storm Center."

Preaching at 7.00 p. m. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping: A Study in a Life Problem."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom and mercy has taken away our beloved sister, Anna Isenhauer, so be it

RESOLVED—That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and relatives in their affliction, and further be it

RESOLVED—That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and further be it

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be entered on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved husband, and a copy sent for publication to the Crawford Avalanche.

By order of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352.

CARRIE PRATT, CARRIE JOHNSON, ESTHER KRAUS, Committee.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. It cures me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calumet, Ark. "When all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It is positively guaranteed. Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Little Strain on the Purse.

A northern lady with phthisis symptoms was trying to install a little economy into her husband's colored tenants. One of them, Mary Kinney, an antiseptic-minded, kept a colored girl as nurse to her group of ten growing American citizens. "Mary," remarked the lady, "do you think a woman in your circumstances can afford a nurse?" "I dunno, 'm, as I kin, but I don't pay her but twenty-eight cents a month, an' I pays dat in ole clothes, and—" with a wide smile—"she don't sit dem!"

The Cause of Eczema

is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure ECZEMA is to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

We have a preparation that will do this. The first application will stop the itching and give prompt relief to the irritated, itching or inflamed skin. If you are a sufferer from skin or scalp eruption in any form try one bottle of this clean scientific preparation, we are confident you will be pleased with the results from the use of this standard preparation for eczema.

Good for Infants as well as grown persons. Lewis & Co's Drug Store.



Come to our Opening!

Fall and Winter Millinery

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY FOR THE LADIES OF GRAYLING AND VICINITY A FINE ARRAY OF TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR STORE NEXT

Friday and Saturday

September 22 and 23

Mrs. J. E. Crowley.

Chicken Day

Place your order on Friday for chickens to be delivered Saturday

Fish Day

Place your order on Thursday for fish to be delivered Friday

Meat Day

Choice cuts every day

F. H. MILKS

THE BEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

O. PALMER

More New Hats

Just Received!

A new Idea in Sewing Machines



The Grand Central Needle Machines are now carried in stock. It is of the very finest modern design and solid construction, built for service, no weak joints.

Call and examine these by physicians so highly recommended Central Needle Machines.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

Grayling, Michigan.



We are receiving a lot of new Fall and Winter Hats from Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Sias

Ladies you are cordially invited to come and see them!

